IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 MANUFACTURING AND USING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, said period of response being extended from August 3, 2005 to November 3, 2005.

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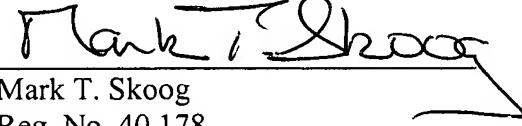
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